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M. R. PYETT KILLED AT THE FRONT

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Pyett, North Grimsby, received the sad news on Monday, August 13th, of the death of their son, Herbert Ross Pyett, who was killed while fighting in France. He enlisted from Meaford, Ont., in the war, and a young wife and two young children in that town mourn his death as well as a father, mother, brothers and sisters at GRIMSBY and overseas.

H. R. Pyett was born in the Township of Colchester about twenty-four years ago. A few years ago he moved to the North West and there he married and settled at Meaford, Ont. When the war broke out he enlisted and went overseas. His wife and children remained at Meaford.

Two of his brothers also enlisted and are now overseas, one brother John Pyett who has been four times wounded, is now in England. Another brother Irvin Pyett in the Canadian Cavalry in France, is probably in action at the present time. A cousin, Walter Pyett is also at the front in the Canadian Cavalry.

The father and mother are badly broken up over the news of the death of their son, but they should comfort themselves with the thought that their boy was performing the highest and noblest duty of a Canadian and fulfilling the destiny of a true man. The young mother can tell her children that their father died a hero and teach them that it was far better to die doing his duty than to live shirking it.

CONGRATULATIONS DROPPED FROM THE AIR AT WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drope celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Friday last. Guests to the number of seventy, many of whom attended their wedding twenty-five years ago, were present to offer their good will and congratulations. The wedding was held at the spacious lawn at Lake Lodge and while the guests were seated on a veranda appeared in the western sky.

After circling around the lawn several times and while within a few feet of the ground, the pilot came to be some other than the older son of the happy couple, who had flown over from London Camp, Toronto, for the occasion.

After dropping a shower of congratulations from the air, Capt. Drope flew to Beamsville aerodrome where he landed. He came back to GRIMSBY by auto and flew back to Toronto Saturday morning.

During the evening the toast to the "bride and groom" was proposed by Mr. H. H. Hallard and was responded to by the groom. Lomas' orchestra provided sweet music and dancing was indulged in by young and old until midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Drope were the recipients of many beautiful presents from their friends.

MARGUERITE CLARK APPEARS IN "SEVEN SWANS AT MOORE'S THEATRE"

Director J. Searle, Hawley, who has been responsible for the direction of the famous "Snow White" picture, starring Marguerite Clark has recently directed the same star in still another fairy tale, his time an adaptation of his own from one of the Hans Andersen fairy tales—classics for children and grown-ups alike. The excellent cast includes Richard Northwell, Daisy Belmont, William Northwell, Augusta Anderson and others. The Princess Thelma, who stars her seven brothers from a terrible fate. Miss Clark has created one of the most winsome and whimsical roles of her entire career. "The Seven Swans" as the production has been named, will be shown at Moore's Theatre on Wednesday, August 14th.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HARBORERS

There is every probability that Harvester's Excursions to Western Canada after August 22nd will be cancelled. Those intending to go West should leave on the first excursion.

Dates of Sale: From Toronto and east and north, August 20th. From Toronto and west and south, August 21st.

Canadian Northern Ry. Special trains leave Toronto Union Station 10:00 p.m. August 20th and 21st. R. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

On Monday, August 19th "Broken News" will be presented at Moore's Theatre, by Jane Hildge.

GREAT WAR VETS. MEETING

Moved by Comrade G. Wackton, secretary of Comrade S. Hunt, that this Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada ignore any communication or deputations from the Soldiers' Aid Commission District, asking for information relative to returned soldiers, until such time as the Soldiers' Aid Commission of the GRIMSBY District show, in a tangible way, some results relative to the placing of returned soldiers in the GRIMSBY District in lucrative positions. Carried.

The above motion was carried unanimously at the regular meeting of the GRIMSBY and District Branch of the G. W. V. A. at their last regular meeting, Thursday, August 8th, and was brought about after considerable discussion as to the benefits derived by any returned men in this District from the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

It is felt, very keenly, by the members of the local G. W. V. A., which has the interests of all returned men, whether members of the Association or not, at heart, that the local branch of the S. A. C. is of no benefit whatever to the men of this district who have returned from overseas, been discharged, and are not in touch with labor conditions; and that the local S. A. C. should wake up and do something real in the way of placing these men in positions where over it is possible to do so.

The meeting of the G. W. V. A. last Thursday night was a most important one and the report of the Delegates to the Dominion Convention just closed in Toronto was heard with a great deal of interest, and a great many other matters of importance were dealt with. It behooves every returned man in this District, if not already a member of the G. W. V. A. to see the Secretary of the local branch, at once, and put in his application; and to those who are already members it is urged upon to attend the meetings of the Branch regularly in order that they may keep better in touch with the several matters which are constantly in front of the Association relative to the welfare of its members.

NEW FACES ON FEEDING CATTLE

Cattle feeders will be interested in the following facts which are contained in a bulletin recently issued by the University of Wisconsin, relative to economical methods of feeding cattle.

Balanced rations are sometimes deficient in the elements which make for the best growth of animals. Reproduction is often affected by the ration fed to the cow.

A good roughage, preferably a legume hay, should be fed with wheat grain or its by-products to overcome their bad effects on reproduction. Even with a good roughage, wheat or its by-products should not be fed continuously too liberally or the offspring will be weak.

A weak grain with wheat straw ration is in most cases fatal to both growth and reproduction. It will also produce weak or dead calves. No far as reproduction is concerned the same statement is true with a corn grain and weak straw ration.

Due to its low mineral content the over-abundance of a material like wheat straw in the ration is an important factor in premature births.

Weak or dead offspring may result from nutritional disturbances brought about by the continued feeding of certain natural feed materials.

Rations producing early delivery of offspring may result in the failure of the animal to clean properly, with its attendant danger of infection. Poor roughage, such as the straw, often lead to this condition.

A complete ration cannot be made from the oat plant. Exhaustion of oat straw as a roughage, breeding cows will produce premature, weak or dead offspring. Corn silage, corn stover, or dead legume hay should replace part of the oat straw.

A complete ration can be made from the corn plant. It will give normal growth and reproduction.

SCRAP FOR MEAT

When tankage of good quality is more readily available than meat scrap it can likely be combined with corn to make a satisfactory ration for young hogs, concludes poultrymen of the Ohio Experiment Station who have tested the two feeds. The two materials were of practically equal value in a test extending over two years when they were fed with beans and corn in a mash. Shelling corn was fed twice daily to the litter to each lot of 20 hogs.

The tankage had a slightly higher value per pound than meat scrap. It constituted 94 per cent of the ration and the meat scrap 11 per cent. Ordinarily tankage is a little cheaper and contains about a fifth more protein than meat scrap does. Often tankage is used in hog feeding and the same feed can also be used for poultry.

Other feeding tests at the Experiment Station have shown that a simple ration, like corn and meat scrap, is more profitable than a mixture containing a large amount of different feeds, at usual market prices. As a supplement to corn for laying hens skim milk may be used instead of tankage or meat scrap if it is available in sufficient quantities.



JACK PICKFORD in the Majestic, Dundas Street

One of the most popular stars now appearing in the Saturday Evening Post, "His Majesty Hunter" has been dramatized for the screen as a Paramount picture and will appear at Moore's Theatre starring clever young Jack Pickford, Louis L. L. and an excellent cast will support Mr. Pickford in this clever story which deals with the adventures of a young newspaper editor who is kidnapped, and the part, marrying the daughter of his kidnapper's boss, and making thousands of dollars in real estate Wall Street plunging. Director William Taylor, who also directed Mr. Pickford in "The Viceroy" and other screen, is responsible for the clever handling of the photographic version of this popular story. At Moore's Theatre, Saturday, August 17.

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council chambers on Monday evening, August 12, 1918, at 8 o'clock.

The Mayor C. T. Farrell occupied the chair. Councilors Mahony, Mitchell, Fisher and Threl were present.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and confirmed.

Communications were read from the Hon. W. H. Hearst, Prime Minister of Ontario; from W. A. McLean, Deputy Minister of Public Works and George McArthur, Chief Engineer of Highways.

The Treasurer's Report was read and confirmed.

W. H. Hearst, Esq., Clerk, Grimsby, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

It is now generally recognized by thinking men and women, that the Fire Wastage in the Province of Ontario as well as throughout the Dominion, is a serious drain on our National Wealth and Resources.

It is conceded with equal candor that something must be done, and done in an efficient and comprehensive way, in check the enormous losses for the payment of which we are all contributing either directly or indirectly.

Education of both young and old, in all walks of life—on Fire Prevention lines is of paramount importance. Concerted action is ought to be taken—discussions it may be possible to adopt ways and means of preventing the origin and spread of fire, with its accompanying loss of life.

With these thoughts in mind I am calling a meeting of representatives of organizations most vitally interested for the purpose of forming a "Provincial Fire Prevention League" which will be affiliated with the Toronto Fire Prevention Department to foster and promote such propaganda as shall be decided upon, and arrange for the proper observance of October 9th as Fire Prevention Day, which day has been adopted by general consent for the purpose throughout North America.

It is proposed to hold this meeting in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Friday, August 23rd, 1918, and I would ask you to kindly cooperate by sending a delegate thereto.

Please mail reply on the enclosed card to Mr. George F. Lewis, Deputy Fire Marshal, Toronto, not later than August 19th, so that you may be advised as to the proceedings.

Yours very truly,

W. H. HEARST, Prime Minister

The Deputy Minister's Letter Toronto, August 7, 1918

W. H. Hearst, Esq., Village Clerk, Grimsby, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

We are in receipt of your letter of July 11th with respect to the route of the Provincial Highway in the County of Lincoln.

The general principle followed by our Department in assuming Provincial Highways is that we do not wish to control a thoroughfare within the business or closely occupied portions of a town or village, as it would tend to conflict of jurisdiction which would be very objectionable. We will however consider the assuming of any portion of a road within a town which is an agricultural or sparsely occupied land.

It was not our intention to assume any part of a street in either Grimsby or Beamsville, and if our plan indicates that we have assumed any part of a street in Beamsville, it is an error and will be corrected.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBIT-ELGIN FELKER DIED OF HIS WOUNDS

With the rapid approach of closing day for entries, officials of the Canadian National Exhibition are jubilant over the prospects. "With food so high and money so scarce it is surprising to note the tremendous number of inquiries from new exhibitors throughout the livestock section particularly," said President T. A. Russell, who is himself sitting his usual exhibit in the Shorthorn and fat cattle sections. "This is an indication," he continued, "of the larger number of farmers who have been injecting thoroughbred blood into their herds and flocks and is a most encouraging sign for the future of the livestock industry in Canada."

To the liberal premiums and improved and extended classifications may be attributed to some measure at least the awakened interest among the smaller breeders. The exhibition this year radically revised its classifications and endeavored to offset the higher cost of feed and labor by adding considerable sums to the prizes. The government cut down its grant by 25 per cent, but the exhibition, feeling that every possible encouragement should be given to breeders, more than offset this decrease by adding over \$5,000 to the premium account. The net increase over last year in cattle is \$1,045.00, sheep \$300.00, swine \$748.00 and horses \$540, while the dairy department, agricultural industries and poultry sections have likewise been liberally dealt with. The increases are larger in the utility classes and in some cases there are as many as eight prizes, thus affording the smaller man a splendid opportunity to get inside the money. Except in Goosebys, French Canadian and Galloways, none of the cattle classes have less than four prizes and as stated above some have eight. Prospects are unusually bright in both sheep and swine sections and some are predicting a record entry in both these departments the increased number of inquiries and early entries received fully reflecting the increased attention which sheep and swine are both receiving throughout the country.

The early harvest prospects and the forward nature in general of work on the farms is expected to be shown not only in the entry list but in the increased number of farmers who will be in attendance. Breeders who have not yet sent in their entry list should do so at once and help improve an exhibit that promises to be a striking demonstration of the ability of Canada to supply the Allies with meat and dairy products while the war lasts and later to help replenish the depleted herds and flocks of Europe.

The Engineer's Letter Toronto, August 6, 1918. W. A. McLean, Esq., Village Clerk, Grimsby, Ont.

Reference to your letter of July 1st, regarding the Provincial Highway in the County of Lincoln would state that I expect to be on the Highway next week and will call on you with reference to the point you mention.

Will telephone you and make a definite appointment later in the week.

Yours truly,

CHAS. HOGARTH, Chief Engineer.

REMOVAL OF RESTRICTION ON CONSUMPTION OF FLOUR

Whereas the successful efforts in production and conservation by the people in the Dominion of Canada and United States of America permit for the time being the removal of the restriction on the consumption of flour.

The Canada Food Board hereby orders:

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in Order No. 40 relating to public eating places, pork, as defined therein, may be served at any time.

Dated at Ottawa this 11th day of July, 1918.

Canada Food Board

WHEAT—LESS LABOR

The growing of wheat produces much more highly important food than any other crop raised in Canada. It is the basis of our civilization and the source of our strength.

On it then do either potatoes or corn, when wheat yields 30 bushels to the acre, reliable figures show that one hour of man-labor produces 125 bushels of wheat. At prevailing yields, one hour of man-labor on potatoes produces about a bushel of that crop, while on corn, one hour of man-labor produces about 14 bushels. It is obviously a matter of labor economy to grow wheat.

By giving proper attention to the factors which enter into successful wheat growing, much larger yields can be produced. This has been established, times without number, by efficient wheat growers of Europe. The average man is disposed to say that Europe had until lately an abundance of cheap labor, which fact in itself accounts for the 20 bushels of wheat per acre which Great Britain harvests, as compared with the 10 to 15 bushels per acre which are gathered in Canada. Cheap labor has its counterpart in war highly efficient farm machinery. By adding a horse to the team and by using wider ploughs, wider harrows, disks, 10 ft. etc. it is possible to reduce the man-labor required in raising a wheat from 50 to 75 per cent. This is America's answer to Europe's abundant and cheap labor.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Felker in Grimsby, North Grimsby, South Grimsby and Oakton, will learn with deep regret of the death of their only son, Elgie, who died on August 1st, 1918 as the result of wounds received on the battle front in France on July 1st.

No particulars as yet have reached his parents except that it was stated in the first telegram that he was dangerously wounded in the leg and elbow.

Hopes were entertained that he might be able to pull through, but these hopes were shattered on last Friday morning, August 10th, when a second telegram announced his death.

The late Private Felker was born in the Township of Oakton twenty-four years ago, but had lived with his parents in GRIMSBY for many years. For the nine years previous to his enlistment he was employed with his father on the fruit farm of J. A. Livingston, in North Grimsby.

Deceased was a young man of the right type—steady, reliable and industrious—a man even in boyhood and his passing is deeply regretted.

It is a cruel war indeed that robs his friends and his country of such a man. But his parents, his sisters and his other relatives have cause to be proud of him. He did his duty while at home and when the call came he went to the front and did his duty there like the man he was.

WHAT CANADA FOOD BOARD SAYS IT HAS DONE

The first half year of the Canada Food Board's activities came to an end on August 13th. It is fitting and timely to note something of what has been accomplished in that period. The Board has inaugurated many measures looking to the conservation of food, and economical distribution. It has also co-operated with the Agricultural Departments, Federal and Provincial, in securing greater production.

The effect of these measures may be seen by the increased exports to Great Britain and her Allies. In the case of beef, these exports have increased over the average exports for 1914-1916 by 75,000,000 pounds per annum or 6.75 per cent. In the case of pork, (including lard and hams) the net exports have increased by 15,000,000 pounds per annum or 27.1 per cent. It is estimated that Canada has exported at least 25 to 30 per cent more wheat during the last twelve months than could have been exported had it not been for conservation and organization of the country's food resources.

Among them measures which have been effective in accomplishing these results are the following:

Flour has been standardized and the milling extraction of wheat has been increased twice. Canada is now using 75 per cent of the wheat-berry in its standard flour. Bakery products have been standardized, and the amount of certain ingredients has been limited to prevent extravagant use, while the manufacture of other products involving an excessive use of sugar and fat has been prohibited.

A great saving of wheat has been effected by the licensing and regulating of the trade in package cereals, manufacturers being required to substitute a considerable portion of other cereals than wheat in their preparations.

Public eating places have been regulated and the saving of meat, wheat and dairy products for export to Great Britain and the Allies has been very large.

The use of grain for distillation of potable liquors has been prohibited and the use of malt has also been limited.

The feeding of grain to live stock in stock yards has been regulated, and the feeding to poultry of wheat or for milling purposes has been prohibited.

Waste of food has been made an offence subject to heavy penalties, and municipalities have been given wide powers in checking such waste.

Arrangements have been made for an abundant supply of fish, at reasonable prices, as a substitute for meat and other foods.

Close control over importation and exportation of foodstuffs is maintained by the Canada Food Board.

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E. HARVEY
70 Alanson St., Houghton

NOTICE—Parties wishing to advertise in the local columns of THE DAILY CHRYSLER, such as "FOR SALE," "WANTED," "RENT," "LOST," "FOUND," "HELP," "MARRIAGE," "DEATH," "Etc.," will please take notice that all advertisements headed into this column, accompanied by cash, will be inserted at the rate of five cents per line, and advertisements telephoned in will be charged by postal order or cash within the hour. If parties desire to send an advertisement by mail, a twenty-five cent charge will be made for each advertisement; and if we have rendered accounts once or twice a month, the profit of Parties telephoning their advertisements must follow them up with cash for the extra prices. THE DAILY CHRYSLER.

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For Sale.—A small roll-top desk, as good as new, suitable for home use. Can be seen at any time by applying to J. A. M. Livingstone, GRIMSBY, Ont.

For Sale.—Three thoroughbred English Setter bitch pups. Seven dollars each. W. J. Ladd, Stone Road at Thirty.

Wanted.—A small buggy, suitable for a good sized party. Apply Mrs. T. A. Drury, McCarrick's Side Road, Deseronto, Ont.

Rev. C. C. Kemp, of Mad Ave. Mich., is spending a few days with Mrs. Jonathan Beck, and looking up his old friends of this district.

Lost.—Lenses and band for auto headlight. Reward. H. Arnold, Lake Road, GRIMSBY, phone 326.

Youth wanted for men's furnishings department. Apply by letter, stating age, references and salary expected. K. M. Stephen.

Wanted.—A man to plough, good wages. Apply H. Arnold, phone 326, Lake Road, GRIMSBY.

For Sale.—Six Plymouth Rock buns and rosters; also six White Leghorns. Apply A. Peck, Livingstone Ave., GRIMSBY.

Wanted.—At once, a g. l. stenographer. Apply Radiant Electric Co., GRIMSBY.

For Sale.—Choice eating potatoes and choice cooking apples. Apply to Jan. A. Livingstone, GRIMSBY.

Don't forget that the annual bazaar at St. Joseph's Church opens Thursday, August 15 and runs three days closing Saturday night, August 17th. Dancing and other amusements and refreshments of all kinds.

Charles Tester has gone to New York City on a business and pleasure trip.

Ladies' White Vests Blouses, regular \$1.50 and up. Clearing at 90c at Stephen's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VanDusen of Toronto, are spending a few days of the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chalmers.

H. Fleming and P. R. Hewitt start tonight for Ottawa on a business trip.

Private Harry E. Drope who was a student at Lake Lodge School from 1904-1905 and who has been a prisoner of war since June 2, 1918, has been officially reported escaped from a German prison camp at Holsberry, East Prussia. He is reported to be at Norwalk.

For Sale.—Stitchboard, \$20.00; kitchen cabinet, \$15.00 and a three burner coal oil stove, \$10.00. All practically new. Half price. Apply 2, Eldredge, Main St. W., or phone 371 GRIMSBY.

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GRIMSBY BRANCH
P. W. Pollock.

Mrs. L. King of Tonawanda, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mrs. R. H. Norton, GRIMSBY.

End of the Season, Final Clearance of all Summer goods. Drastic price reductions in force throughout the store. Summer merchandise must go. Ladies' smocks, stylish colored trimmed. Regular \$1.45 to \$2.50. Clearing \$2.35 to \$2.15. Ladies' White Burke dresses, \$4.00, \$5.25, to \$7.75. Children's plaid and striped gingham dresses, \$1.44 and \$1.50. Every department provides many opportunities to save during the August Clearance. The A. F. Hawke Company.

FRUIT GROWERS.—Ship your fruit to J. D. McGregor, Ottawa, the old reliable commission house, good steady prices. Sales reports each day. Cheques on your local bank cash Monday. For full particulars, daily prices and rubber stamps, call at the office of D. E. Swayne, Agent, GRIMSBY.

I have a few very nice new potatoes for sale in eleven quart baskets, also Red Astorham apples, (very fine for apple sauce) in eleven and six quart baskets. Jas. A. Livingstone, GRIMSBY.

Electrical Light and Power wiring.—Let me give you an estimate on your electrical work, orders promptly attended to. E. Farwell, phone 211, GRIMSBY.

Removal Notice.—Mr. Benson (Globe Optical) Hamilton, Optician, doing business over 17 years at 211 King East has removed to 42 King East, 4 doors west of the Post Office.

On Sunday next, Rev. E. A. Brownlee, Acting Secretary of the China Inland Mission, Toronto, will preach in the Baptist Church. In the evening he will speak on the work of the China Inland Mission, the service of which he worked for eight years. This great missionary society which carries the gospel to the inland provinces of China has engaged in its work over one thousand missionaries and thirty-three hundred native helpers. Funds for the work are provided entirely by voluntary contributions, no collections or personal solicitations for money authorized. The public are cordially invited.

For Sale.—Cook stove, in good condition, burns wood or coal. Hot water front attached. Cheap. Apply Box 474 or phone 127.

For Sale.—Twin Indian motor cycle, two speed and kick starter, fully equipped. Also Cleveland bicycle, new tires, chain and pedals. Cheap. Apply to G. Lipson, GRIMSBY.

Miss Eleanor Brown of Toronto, is the guest of the Misses Benson.

Miss Hazel Seaman spent the week-end at Kew Beach, Toronto.

Paul English was in Burlington on Sunday last, visiting with Mr. who was until recently a resident of K. M. Thompson. Mr. Thompson, of Deseronto, having a fruit farm at the Thirtieth. He is now located on Grant Street, near Burlington. Freeman F. O. Ont. in his address.

Lost.—A pure bred, Persian cat, answers to the name of "Laddie". Finder will be rewarded on returning a dead or alive to P. F. Macdonald, "The White House," Main St. W. GRIMSBY.

Notice.—The Canadian Aviation Club are planning to provide 1,000 cases of fruit and vegetables for the Deseronto Camp Hospital. An expert cannery is furnished by Government. Any donation will be gratefully received within the next six weeks. Phone Mrs. B. E. Lee, 50 ring 11, GRIMSBY.

A New Story.—In this issue of THE INDEPENDENT we start a new continued story "The Secret of Lonsome Cove." It is of only, be sure and read the first installment.

All Summer yard materials marked extremely low for quick clearance. Mulch, 50c to 25c per yard, Dress Yellies 25c to 75c per yard. A remarkable sale of Vello Blossom \$1.25. Splendid values in white wash—Curtain covers 25c to 75c, Gowns 95c to \$1.25, Combinations \$1.50 to \$1.75, Drawers 50c to \$1.25. Middle Molechuck underwear all sizes, Special 50c. The A. F. Hawke Company.

We in Canada are now free to face with war conditions, both as to foodstuffs and wearing apparel. Clothing is scarce and rapidly becoming very dear. There are large hoards containing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of English woollens for Canada, were sent by submarines in last month. We, despite the great shortage in woollens are still in a position to sell you clothing at reasonable prices and still give good substantial goods that will not amount that "costly" look after a few weeks wear. We have ready-made suits from \$19.00 up to \$30.00 and make up suits to order from \$15.00 to \$45.00. We

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST

Sunday, August 18th.
11 a. m.—Rev. E. A. Brownlee will preach.
7 p. m.—Rev. E. A. Brownlee will give an address on "Ministry and Work in the Church" in the service of the Church.

METHODIST

Rev. Mr. Vollick will preach at bathers' service Sunday, August 19th.
A special collection for the Churches Overseas will be taken.

Miss Petherston, sister of Arthur M. Church, London, Ont., will sing.

GRIMSBY BEACH

Sunday Services, August 18th, 19th.
11 a. m.—In the Theatre, Sermon by Rev. M. J. Wilson, B. A., of Hamilton.
7 p. m.—Short address by Mr. Wilson, followed by a Service of praise. Evening service on the Lake Beach under the trees.
Everybody welcome.

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February and March are the months that demand efficiency in the matter of ventilation if the stock is to be kept healthy and egg production at a maximum. Frost of inclement ventilation is usually found in damp or frozen walls, damp litter, close-packed air, and the presence of cold in the flock, with consequent low winter production. The body of the hen continually gives off water vapor into the air of the pen which becomes saturated unless there is sufficient movement of the air to carry it away. This alone is unhealthy, but in addition all animals suffer more from the cold when the air is damp than when dry. When a cold is contracted the body is too weak to resist the attacks of contagious diseases, such as roup.

At no time should the henhouse be closed perfectly tight. Windows and a few trials will show how much to leave the windows open at night. Have windows removable and do not be afraid to take them out during the day if it is not storming. Experience indicates that the birds will not suffer from the cold at this time, if they are not in a draught, are kept working, and are not overfed.

Frost of air without letting in the rain or allowing draughts on the floor may best be secured by tilting windows in at the top. There should be a wide board at each end of the window to keep the rain out, and a strip of wood, a nail-pipe, or a nail on this will hold the window at any desired angle both upper and lower sash, where there are two, should be arranged in this way to obtain the best circulation in a pen ten feet square, six three or four regulation sash.

Cloth curtains are not recommended because they soon become charged with dirt and are useless. Where they are already provided for, cover with a good grade of chrome cloth in preference to anything heavier. Wash about once a week.

Cornell Wind Sucker is desirable on plants where the pump-handle bird help must look after the bees, as they will rarely leave enough space open. This is a wooden or metal shelter, no constructed so as not to require adjusting and will keep out snow and rain.

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The manufacture of gun food depends chiefly upon nitric acid, without plentiful supplies of which no soldier nowadays could make war. It must be had to make explosives, for feeding shells and for other purposes of destruction.

Common, innocent cotton treated with nitric acid becomes gun-cotton. Similarly dealt with, it furnishes the raw material for making smokeless powder. Marmaline gelatin (derived from fat or sugar) when mixed with nitric acid is converted into that frightful explosive nitrocellulose. Tobacco (from coal tar) is transformed by nitric acid into "T.N.T."

No wonder, then, that the nations at war should be trying their utmost to find new ways for making nitric acid. It is simple stuff—a mere combination of nitrogen with oxygen. The air we breathe is four-fifths nitrogen and one-fifth oxygen, but to combine the two—there is the puzzle.

The flaming electric arc will do it. The Germans are getting the bulk of their nitric acid for war purposes by the Birkeland-Eyde process. The British are doing likewise in Norway. Both are using steam also. But the power required is enormous, and correspondingly expensive.

Almost anything when combined with nitric acid seems ready, on to get it, to get up on its hind legs and prepare to explode with violence. Ammonia acts just that way. When mixed with nitric acid it becomes a very powerful explosive, and sometimes this mixture is further mixed with "T.N.T." to be melted and poured into shells.

Alumina, in fact, is one of the principal materials required for the manufacture of high explosives. Which is why, just at present, the Bureau of Mines is trying its best to find new ways of making it. Producer gas will yield plenty of hydrogen, which is procurable also by other means familiar enough; and as for the nitrogen, it may be got in considerable quantities by passing air through burning coke in a coke oven. Given enough nitrogen and enough hydrogen there will be plenty of ammonia out of which to make unlimited quantities of belated for time.

China's Threatened

The looming shadow of the German menace over the East through Siberia makes the Chinese situation more ominous to the interest of this country. Against the march of the German influence the first line of protection must be built along the "Great Wall." This is the way the war of the Tsinan-Nankai was a continuation of the German war through Siberia. The first line of defense for the Chinese is a railway station between the Russian and the southern sections of China. This is not impossible if we can only let the Chinese people see their own impending danger from the German menace. Probably the present situation will serve as a valuable occasion for the unification of China. Her soldiers are beginning to wake up to the imminent situation confronting them. The second important thing is co-operation between China and Japan. However sentimentally opposed some Chinese are to this country, they must see that after all Japan is their best friend and helper.

According to the recent reports from Peking, continues the editor, "there seems to be a growing spirit of co-operation and sincere understanding between President Feng Kuo-chang and Tuan Chi-jui. We hope this is true, but whether true or not, it is up to Japan to let them see that they can't go on quarrelling and fighting against each other in the face of the impending national calamity that Germany is sure to inflict upon China if she remains in the present chaotic state."

German Public Opinion.
Every appeal to the German people over the heads of its leaders, every attempt to improve it with the good faith and disinterestedness of its opponent in this war, every assurance that we are fighting, not for the extermination of the German people, but for their right to develop their great virtues and manifest them in the humane forms insured against under the influence of free institutions, pre-supposes in Germany the existence of at least a kernel of the "right which we describe by the phrase "public opinion."

But no one who has been long and intimately familiar with the inside of German institutions, with the ways of thinking in typical German circles, whether Liberal or Conservative or called, with the whole political structure breathed by radical or reactionary within the borders of the German empire, can hesitate to say that there never has been in Germany any such thing as public opinion.

Soldiers Who Fought For

The championship flag carried by the British Board of Agriculture to the team ploughing the greatest acreage with the new traction ploughs, has been won by two invalid soldiers who had never done any farm work until they left a military hospital six months ago.

Suspicion Aroused

"Where has the junior clerk been for the past two days?"
"Nick, I tell you."
"I don't believe he was out."
"He says he was out on his back."
"That may be true, I hear he was overhauling his automobile."

A Wild Story

"Why has he made a red breast?"
"Nature's camouflage, I'm inclined to think. He wants to make old Beardslee believe he is wearing a chest protector."

A Few Plain Words About "BARGAINS"

This store feels it ought to make clear certain things in regard to the present price of merchandise and the word "BARGAIN."

It is a known fact that merchandise is scarce because that merchandise costs more than heretofore. It is a known fact that merchandise and the word "BARGAIN."

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Men's Oxfords, high class goods worth \$5.00 and up. Clearing at.....\$2.50
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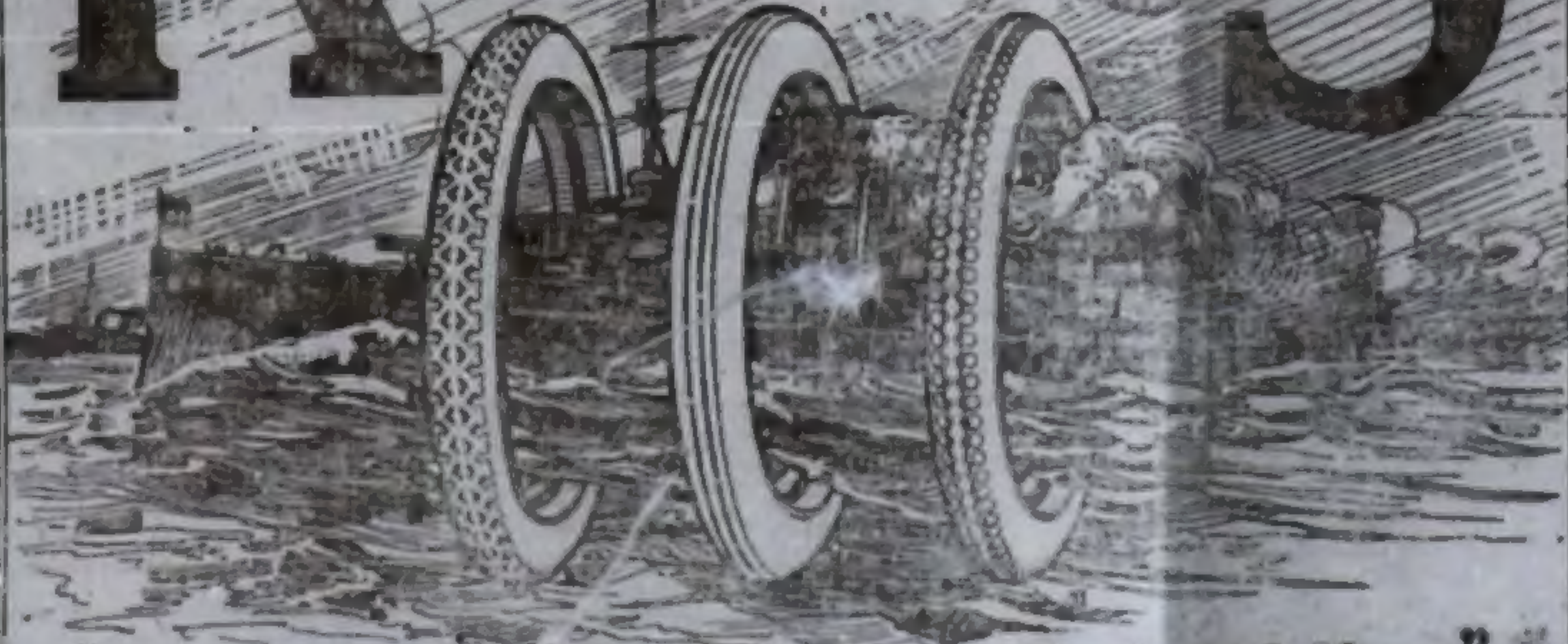
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